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## DISTRICT FARMERS UNION MEETING

The Southwest Texas District Farmers Union Held a Very Interesting Meeting Last Friday and Saturday

## SEVERAL SPEECHES DELIVERED

The meeting of the Southwest Texas District Farmers' Union which convened for a two days' session at the court house in Hondo at 2:30 Friday afternoon of last week was one of the most representative bodies of farmers, and those working for the amelioration of farm condition, that ever assembled in this section of the state. It was composed of grave, thoughtful men—men who realize that if our agricultural population is to receive a just portion of the wealth created by it, then something must be done.

The opening hours of the session were given over to the delivering of able addresses by men who have devoted time and study to the problems that have worked hardships on the greatest wealth-producing branches of industry, the farms.

The burden of all the addresses was organization and co-operation and the necessity of organization among our agricultural classes. These addresses were given marked attention and doubtless will ultimately result in greatly augmenting the ranks of the Farmers' Union.

Organization is the watchword of the times, and if the farmers are to reap the just reward of their toil then they, too, must organize. If the farmers are to sell their products on an organized market then they must combat organization with organization.

A meeting of the executive committee was held Friday night, and Saturday morning the real work of the session begun. The Anvil Herald was particularly desirous of giving a very complete report of the proceedings of the meeting, but space forbids. This paper is heartily in sympathy with any movement that has for its object the well-being of our agriculturists, and trusts that the meeting just held in Hondo will result in great benefit to the Farmers' Union.

Judge H. E. Haass, to whom the honor fell of delivering the welcoming address on the opening of the convention to the assembled delegates, spoke as follows:

### ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Ladies and Gentlemen and Delegates to the District Farmers' Union

In behalf of the Local Union of Hondo, and Medina County and the citizens of Hondo, I want to extend to each of you today, a hearty welcome to our town and to assure you that everything will be done that we can possibly do, for your comfort, and pleasure while you are in our midst.

Hon. Ben F. Chapman, Chief clerk of the State Agricultural Department, spoke on what the Agricultural Department was doing and said that the Department was a child of the Farmers' Union and only through the works of the Farmers' Union that the farmers of Texas have succeeded in getting this great Department.

An interesting speech was delivered by E. F. Shropshire, which will be found on the editorial page.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Hondo, Texas, July 16, 1915.  
To Joe Langfeld, President, and Members of the S. W. T. D. Farmers' Union:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to recommend to your body for consideration:

Section 1. That the S. W. T. D. Farmers' Union hold only one regular meeting which shall be held annually on Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in February; and President of said S. W. T. D. Union shall have power and authority to call a meeting at any time the business of the said District may demand. That the officers of said District Union shall be elected at said annual meeting.

Sec. 2. We recommend that the offices of the Board of Directors of the S. W. T. District Central Brokerage Co. and the Executive Committee of the S. W. T. District Farmers' Union be separated and hereafter there should be two separate and distinct offices.

Sec. 3. Whereas, the new warehouse and Marketing Law of Texas is to be put in operation this fall, therefore, be it resolved that the S. W. T. Dist. Union hereby in substance endorse said law, and urge upon farmers and ginners alike to give it a fair and impartial trial and study its defects, if any, for the purposes of amending the same. That we not discredit the integrity and honesty of our ginners by allowing cotton buyers to cut the bales for samples, but to insist on selling by samples taken by ginners and further we urge the membership to sell through and patronize the state warehouse system of Texas. Resolved that we ask and urge our banks to comply with the Federal Currency law, in order to enable them to advance money to farmers who have stored distressed cotton in bonded

warehouses.

Sec. 4. That the people of Texas and other Southern States rely chiefly upon cotton for the necessities of life, and an open market in which our cotton may be sold is therefore a matter of deep concern to them. England by means of her great navy has refused and continues to refuse to permit us to ship our cotton to Germany and to certain neutral countries, causing the price of our cotton to decline and enable England to buy it at prices less than the price of production. While we were receiving from 5 to 7 cents for our cotton Germany was offering us 18 cents. England's interference with our commerce has caused great distress, and if her blockade is permitted to continue through the coming season our cotton will again be reduced to a salvation price. It should not be overlooked that while England is maintaining her blockade, thereby enabling her to buy our cotton at her prices, she is receiving favors from us daily in the way of ammunition and other supplies for her armies, without which she would be unable to carry on the war. We believe it is too much for England to receive from us these great favors and at the same time maintain her blockade, monopolizing the seas, stifle commerce, and bring ruin and bankruptcy to our people. We believe in the doctrine of neutrality, and believe true neutrality consists in being just and impartial to each of the belligerent nations and demanding from each of them just and impartial treatment to us as a neutral nation. England should be reminded that the method she has employed to starve Germany is well calculated to starve us. We, therefore, respectfully urge that this government demand appropriate representation of the facts and conditions above outlined to the English government, and looking to a speedy modification of her blockade, to the effect that our cotton may be shipped to Germany and other countries of the World.

Sec. 5. That we believe it to be to the best interest of public education of this state to separate the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical college, and feel it necessary to remind its people of this amendment and get them to the polls and vote upon this important issue.

Sec. 6. Whereas, the subject matter as well as the methods of presenting the same to our boys and girls in the public schools tend to create ideals the attainment of which is impossible or at least difficult on the farm or in the country, thereby becoming in part responsible for the alarming influx to our cities. Therefore, be it resolved that we urge upon all public school teachers to make practical application of all knowledge taught by using questions and illustrations relating to farm life or industrial vocations.

Resolved, further, that we urge school boards, school officials generally to give preference to text books containing the greatest amount of problems, questions or illustrations relating to industrial or agricultural affairs, so as to give our youths ideas that may be on the farm workshops.

We furthermore urge educational officers and boards to enforce recent law relative to cotton classing to be taught in our High Schools that we may give it a fair and impartial trial.

JOS. LANGFELD, Pres.

JNO. A. WIEMERS, Secy.

Resolved that the thanks of the Southwest Texas District Farmers Union be tendered to the Medina County officers for the free use of the court house and to the citizens of Hondo for kind hospitality and courtesies shown the members, delegates and visitors during our stay in their midst.

JOE LANGFELD, Pres.

JNO. A. WIEMERS, Secy.

### Card of Thanks.

We thank from the depth of our hearts our many friends who so nobly assisted us in the recovery from the water, and the burial of the body of our beloved son and brother, Eric, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless all who have been so kind, sympathetic and helpful to us in this sad hour of our bereavement.

P. B. PETERSON AND FAMILY.

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### Resolutions of Respect.

ERIC PETERSON.

Obit die XIV July, MCMXV.

"And the tender bough was broken 'neath its burden of unripe fruit."

Wherefore, in behalf of the Parents', Teachers' and Friend's Club of Hondo it has become our painful task to record this sad and most untimely demise and to extend condolence to the bereaved family.

"Death should come  
Gently to one of gentle mould like thee,  
As light winds, wandering, through  
groves of bloom,  
Detach the delicate blossoms from the tree,  
Close thy sweet eyes gently and without  
pain,  
And we shall trust in God to see thee yet again."

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty Disposer of human events to remove Eric Peterson from our midst.

Whereas, The short though intimate relations enjoyed with the deceased and the members of his family render it proper that we should place upon our records some form of appreciation to him and sympathy to the family, therefore

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of Eric Peterson with deep feelings of regret, softened only by the confident hope that, having fought the good fight here, his spirit is enjoying perfect happiness in a better world.

Resolved, That we tender to his afflicted relatives our sincerest condolence and our earnest sympathy in their affliction and the loss of him who was a devoted son and a loving brother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be added to our club's records, that a copy be transmitted to the bereaved family and that a copy be furnished the Hondo Anvil Herald for publication. (Signed)

MRS. W. A. SCHMITT,  
MRS. D. W. SHORT,  
MRS. L. J. BRUCKS,  
Committee.

### Sturm Hill News.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Balzen and children and Mr. Ed Bryan and children paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Gottlob Wieblin at the Sauz last Sunday.

Mrs. Anton Balzen and baby of San Antonio visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen, Mrs. Chr. Fuos and daughter, Miss Ella, autoed to Hondo Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Brucks spent several days last week with Mrs. Emil Saathoff at Indian Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riggs of Pearsall are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meyer.

Miss Lizzie Scheweers of Hondo is spending the week with Miss Ella Fuos.

S. G. Boehle and E. J. Oefinger visited San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Oscar Bader and Rohipy Frerichs, Miss Frieda and Lorin Balzen, Della and Bertha Oefinger attended a dance at Rio Medina Saturday night.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. George Heyen Saturday night in honor of his birthday. A large crowd was present and all reported a fine time.

Quite a number attended the Herman Sons' meeting in Dunlay Sunday.

Mr. C. R. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Bless and Mrs. R. Frerichs of Hondo were guests of Mr. Andrew Schuehle's family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meyer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riggs and children spent a day at the Gilliam ranch.

### Philathea Class Meets.

The Philathea Class met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Stone on Tuesday afternoon, July 6th.

The president, vice-president and secretary being absent, the following officers were elected to transact business:

Miss Stella Stone, President; Mrs. J. S. Fly, Secretary. It was moved and seconded that we suspend the meeting of the class until the first Tuesday in September.

The following members were present: Rev. Alexander, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Fisher King, Miss Stella Stone, Miss Lora King, Miss Linnie King, Mrs. McClaugherty, Mrs. Clyde Stone and Mrs. J. S. Fly, and one visitor, Mrs. McManus.

After a very interesting lesson, conducted by Rev. Alexander, delicious sherbet and cake were served by the hostess.

REPORTER.

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### Better Watch Your Cattle.

Mr. Editor: Please print this as it may save some one from losing stock:

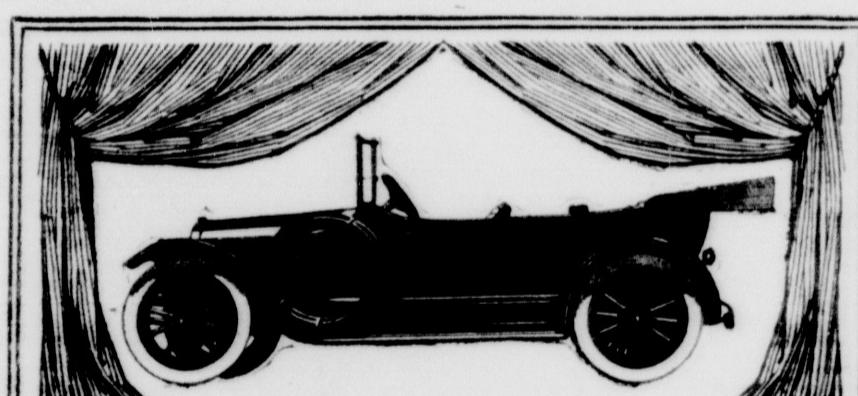
When you find a brute lying or standing around apparently not suffering at all and loses all fear, don't want anything to eat, don't ganter, you had better get to work at once or it will soon die. Two years ago I lost two, and on opening and examining them, I found their livers, gall and kidneys terribly enlarged. I had two others to take sick with the same disease. I cured them by giving compound cathartic pills and Nyal's Stone Root Compound; give about a third more than is a dose for an adult person.

According to my observation this disease only occurs in large calves and yearlings. Your friend,

P. S. WARD.

### Mrs. Sophie Oefinger.

Died, At the home of Mrs. L. Schroeter in Hondo last Wednesday afternoon, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Sophie Oefinger, nee Hueschen. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Diedrich Hueschen and was reared in the New Fountain community. She was born in August 1862. She was married to Paul Oefinger and had several children, of whom two sons survive her, Henry of San Antonio formerly of D'Hanis, and Arnold now in Hurley, New Mexico, also a brother, John D. Hueschen of Hondo. Interment was made beside her deceased children and father and mother in the New Fountain cemetery. Rev. Hensch of the German New Fountain Methodist church officiated at the funeral.



## Yacht-Line Hudson The Surprise Car

If you haven't yet seen this 1916 HUDSON, there's a surprise in store for you.

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This new-type HUDSON, not two years old, has created a vast reputation. It has quadrupled the Hudson output. It has driven many an old type out of the market, and has gained the first place among class cars.

But this new model brought the climax. Since June 15, when this car appeared, HUDSON sales have broken every fine-car record. In the Opening Week a month's output was sold.

If you take any interest in motor car advancement, come and see this premier example.



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3-Passenger Roadster, \$1350—Cabriolet, \$1650

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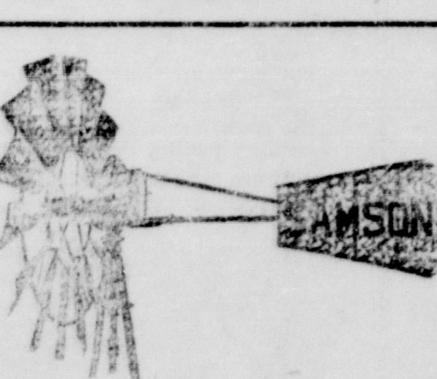
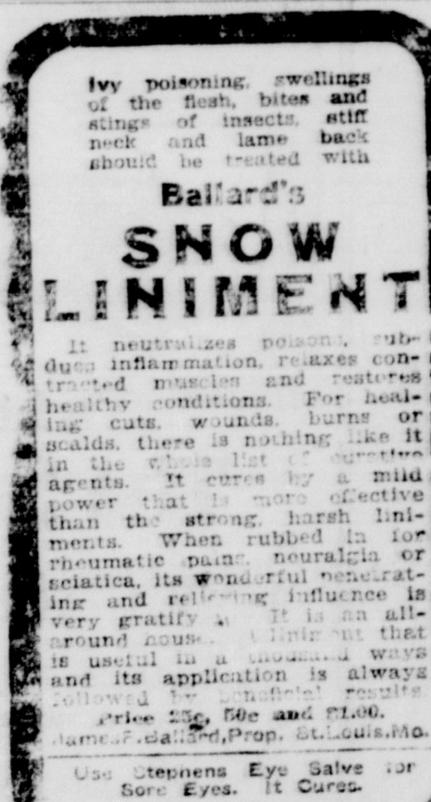
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## RICHES FROM OCEAN

Japanese Fishing Industry Is Enormous.

Easily the Leading Nation in the World in This Respect—Annual Value of Water Products Reaches Large Figure.

Japan is said to be the leading fishing nation, not in the actual value of its fish products, for in that respect several other nations excel it, but in the number of persons who make their living by fishing, in the proportion of fishers to the rest of the population, in the relative importance of fisheries in the domestic economy, in the ingenuity and skill of the people in devising fishing apparatus in preparing fish and in the zeal shown by the government in promoting the interests of the fishing population.

The islands comprising Japan stretch diagonally from north east to southwest, between two and three thousand miles, giving a great range of climate, and consequently of waters from almost tropical to almost arctic. The islands are mostly long and narrow and at no part is the interior too far from the sea to allow of the easy transportation of fresh fish. Within a few miles of the coast in many places are deep parts of the sea in which breed inexhaustible supplies of deep sea fish, while the bank and top feeding sorts swarm about the shores in countless schools.

It is estimated that one person in twenty in the entire empire is more or less of a fisherman, and fish appear in some form on the table of every Japanese family daily, if not at every meal. The annual value of water products is in excess of \$20,000,000. Half a million boats are engaged in fishing, of which 18,000 are more than thirty feet long. Almost a million men are professional fishermen, and 1,400,000 more give part of their time to fishing and the rest to farming or other pursuits. Only about 200,000 men are, it appears, so employed in the United States.

A thousand species of fish have already been identified in Japanese waters, and almost every one of them is edible. One of the commonest, most wholesome and most sought after is the shark, which the western people have never learned to eat, but which a fishery expert of this government who has visited Japan pronounces excellent. Dogfish, the common member of the shark family along the north Atlantic coast, would never be permitted to go uncaught in Japan. Even the octopus is a table delicacy there.

Much fish is eaten raw by the Japanese, a fact that is said to be much more easily understood by Americans after they have tried raw mackerel or other fish dipped in the delicious sauces the Japanese employ in this relation.

The prominence of Japanese fisheries is due to the encouragement of the government. Officials have been sent to the United States as well as to Europe to study the methods in vogue, and there is at Tokyo an imperial fisheries institute, a school with which no other in the world can compare.

### IN RECOGNITION OF BRAVERY

New Croix de Guerre That Can Be Given to Civilians, Women as Well as Men.

From June 1 a new decoration, the Croix de Guerre, corresponding to the Military Cross of Britain and the Iron



Cross of Germany, will be noticeable on the bosoms of Frenchmen, civilian as well as military, who have been distinguished by being mentioned in the dispatches.

In point of rank the new cross comes after the Cross of the Legion of Honor and the Military Medal, both of which are given for special acts of valor or public service.

Civilians, including women, can be decorated with the new cross for acts or conduct that would in military life have entitled them to mention in army orders.

The Croix de Guerre is made of Florentine bronze, about an inch and a half in diameter, with crossed swords between the arms. It is to be worn on the left breast in line with the second button of the tunic. The ribbon is bright green edged with red.

### Helpful Words.

From a Hondo Citizen.  
Is your back lame and painful?  
Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay.

Weak kidneys get fast weaker.

Give your trouble prompt attention.

Dean's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend them.

Read this Hondo testimony.

Thos. McCall, carpenter, Hondo, says: "A short time ago I came down with an attack of kidney trouble. I had a severe backache so that I could hardly stoop over or lift anything. My back pained all the time and made it difficult for me to do my work. Dean's Kidney Pills, procured at Windrow's Drug Store, helped me right away and two boxes removed the trouble. I am glad to recommend Dean's Kidney Pills to others suffering from disordered kidneys."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dean's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McCall had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND

No. 7 Arrives.....12:50 P. M.

No. 9 Arrives.....10:34 P. M.

EAST BOUND

No. 10 Arrives.....6:45 P. M.

No. 8 Arrives.....9:10 A. M.

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### Best Diarrhoea Remedy.

If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy you know that it is a success. Sam F. Guin, Whatley, Ala., writes, "I had measles and got caught out in the rain, and it settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time, and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy, I am now well and strong." For sale by All Dealers.

It is not best to tell the truth at all times and under all circumstances. For this reason the papers always say "the bride looked lovely."

### Cured of Indigestion.

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by All Dealers.

Start the day each morning by greeting your friends with a smile and word of good cheer and your days will be worth more to you.

### Better Than Life Insurance.

Twenty-five cents invested in a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will enable you to protect your family from any serious consequences resulting from an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. Is that not better than life insurance? Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by All Dealers.

When a fellow is down you can render him a greater service by accompanying your advice with a five or ten spot.

### Twenty-Five Cents is the Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by All Dealers.

In the game of life all of us make errors and the batting average with most of us falls away below the .300 mark.

### Headache and Nervousness Cured.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are entitled to all the praise I can give them," writes Mrs. Richard Olp, Spencerport, N. Y. They have cured me of headache and nervousness and restored me to my normal health." For sale by All Dealers.

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# Los Angeles Heights News

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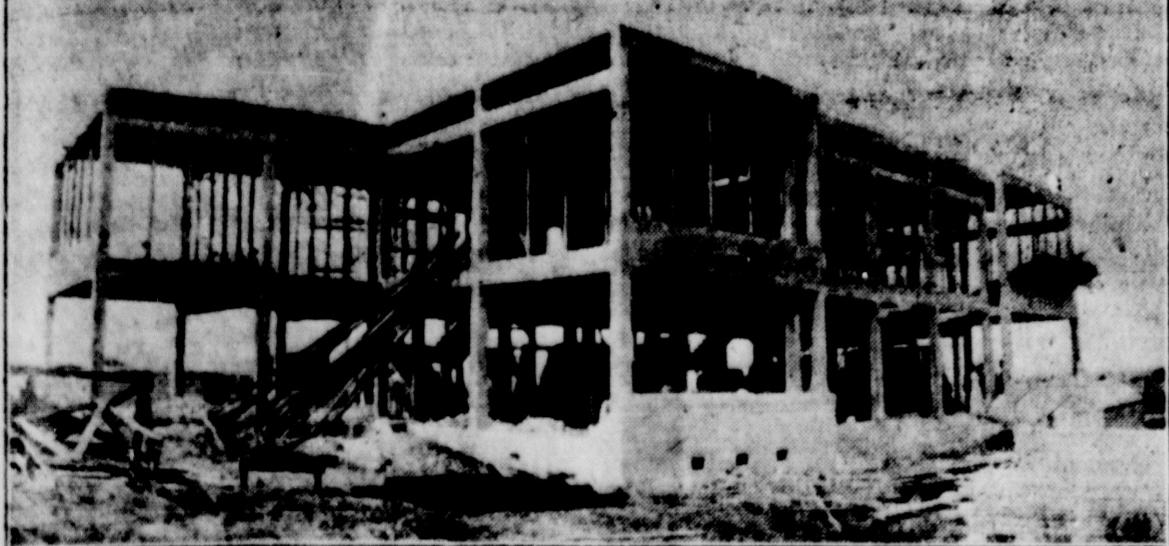
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## Made My Life Worth Living

"I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me," writes Mrs. L. Dunlap of Oak Grove, Mich. "I have suffered with pain in my back and under my shoulder blade for a number of years, also with a poor appetite and constipation. I tried all of the remedies that I heard of, and a number of doctors, but got no relief. Finally a friend told me to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I got a bottle of them and they soon helped my stomach; by their gentle action my bowels became more regular. Today I feel like praising them to all who suffer as I did for they have cured me and made my life worth living."

### New Modern School Building Now Under Construction in Block 38, Angeles Terrace



### Cornerstone of New School Is Laid With Ceremonies

THE HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES HEIGHTS BUILDING TOLD BY MRS. D. B. THRELKELD. A LARGE NUMBER ATTENDED

The cornerstone of the Los Angeles Heights School was laid yesterday afternoon, following a short speaking program at the school in the addition outside the city limits on the Fredericksburg Road. J. S. McNeil of the School Board of District No. 18, presided.

County Superintendent P. F. Stewart was the first speaker. He told of the rapid progress of the school and of the opportunities for future development.

W. G. Hand, agent of the United States De-

partment of Agriculture, next was introduced. He praised the beautiful grounds, which had been so well kept by the pupils, and also praised the pupils for their work in the gardens.

Mrs. D. B. Threlkeld of the Parent-Teachers' Association read a paper giving the history of the school and the work of the association.

D. E. Colp, secretary of the Bexar County Highway League, in a short talk asserted the school was an example of the power of co-

leading towards these two properties are now fully paved and macadamized. These conditions, with the general improvements that are always going on, are bound to gradually enhance and make permanent all values in that section.

#### BUILDING ITEMS

We again have the satisfaction of being able to state that, regardless of the war disturbances in building operations, we are still able to give out the news that considerable construction work is going on in the Heights and Terrace.

Mr. C. F. Merritt, who has recently acquired lots one, two, three and four in block ten of the Terrace, some five or six blocks south of the elegant new Heights building, is already splendidly improving his property. He has fenced same, planted a large number of very pretty trees, is planting and improving his yard and garden and has built his garage and out-houses, and is now under way in the construction of his residence, having already completed a substantial concrete foundation for same. Mr. Merritt is one of the progressives of the north side and will soon have as pretty home as could be wished for.

Mrs. Minnie Baker (nee Miss Minnie Meunier) who, some time ago, purchased lots Nos. 7 and 8, block 86, Los Angeles Heights, near the terminals of the street car line, is building a handsome residence. Mr. Baker, being a recent benedict, laughingly states that he is going to let his wife have full rope in the improvements of said property. We could bet a ginger snap that it will be better done than if the case was reversed. Usually, when the ladies give the men full rope, the results of home-building are not nearly so artistic or commodious. We congratulate Mr. Baker on his good judgment.

Two other residences are being built a little northwest of the school building and near the end of Angeles Terrace Drive. The extreme north point of Angeles Drive is the highest point of the Terrace, and it is, indeed, a beautiful sight when standing there looking southward to the City.

J. F. Young has recently completed a handsome cottage on the south side of Block No. 29 of the Heights.

John A. Williams has fully completed his residence on the north side of Block 22.

sie Haymaker; Parent-Teachers' Association: President, Mrs. W. T. Mitchell, first vice-president, Mrs. D. B. Threlkeld; second vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Osborn; recording secretary, Mrs. George B. Davis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W. Yarborough; treasurer, Mrs. J. S. McNeil.—San Antonio Express, June 27, 1915.

There is very little comment to make to the above, taken from the S. A. Express, that we could make that would probably be of interest to our readers, but there was one striking remark made by County Superintendent of Schools, Prof. Stewart, that struck us very forcibly, that we would like to call to your attention.

The Professor, in his splendid optimistic preliminary talk at the laying of the corner stone ceremony, told his audience that the Los Angeles Heights School would, when completed, be the finest county public school in the State of Texas.

Now, do not lose the force of that remark. The management had been making frequent remarks that the Heights School would be the best school in Bexar County, but such a statement, as that made by Prof. Stewart, was not anticipated by us. It makes us feel very proud, indeed, of the results that we have brought about there. It makes us reach for our belt to pull it up one notch further and to make even better efforts in the future for the continuous advancement of the Heights and Terrace. This splendid school is built on and occupies all of block thirty-eight of the Terrace on one of the most slightly eminences surrounding the City of San Antonio. You can stand on one of the porches, or on the roof of this building and very truthfully make the common and often repeated remark, "The City lies below".

#### NEWS ITEMS

Mr. J. P. Withers, the prime mover and developer in the Rock Hill Club, is very actively engaged in the laying of thousands of feet of water pipe on the Club Grounds north of Angeles Terrace. J. M. Turley, a pipe contractor of this City, is doing the work. Everybody recognizes that the Rock Hill Club, will, when fully developed be one of the best attractions of the City to visitors from all parts of Ameri-

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## LOCAL & PERSONAL.

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Cleaning and Pressing at City Tailor Shop.

H. V. Haass Jr. is spending the week at Castroville.

Frank Tondre of Castroville was visiting here Thursday.

Fresh fruits and candies at Swearingen's Confectionery. 44-tf

F. Kilhorn was a business visitor in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. King and son, Vernon, visited Boerne this week.

Collector Joe Ney was a business visitor in San Antonio Wednesday.

Miss Eva Thalman of Bandera is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thalman.

The Citizens Motor Car Co. reports the sale of a Saxon Six to Joe Steinle at Dunlap.

Mrs. W. H. Windrow and children were guests of relatives at Pearsall this week.

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When you lose your appetite and want to eat, get a Hamburger at Bob's Restaurant.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rothe and Miss Hadie Miller were down from the Rothe ranch for the ball games.

For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop, Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.

Post card greetings have been received from Miss Ruby Locklin. She was at Yellowstone Park when she sent greetings. She reports the scenery simply grand, and the party having a splendid time.

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HALT.—Palm Beach Suits cleaned and pressed for 75c. at S. G. Carter's.

For Sale—One horse, buggy and harness. \$50 cash takes it. See J. H. Meyers. 49-tf.

For Sale—Two good residences in the south part of Hondo. Apply to C. W. Gilliam. tf.

A nice place for Ladies to dine at "Bob" Callahan's Restaurant, next door to Post Office.

Get your fishing rods, reels and minnows from C. R. Gaines. A large assortment just received.

H. Hartman, manager of the Sugarman Supply Co., was a San Antonio visitor the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Alice Ingham of Wichita Falls, after a visit to her father, G. T. Beeson, left for her home Wednesday.

Equip your Ford with a set of Ford Presto Demountable Rims. We have them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co. tis week.

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Mr. C. F. Locklin and son, Percy, left this morning for Brownwood where they will join Mrs. Locklin and make their future home. The Locklin family has made a large number of friends during their residence here who regret their departure but wish for them unstinted prosperity and happiness in their new home.

The county court was busy Thursday with the case of Eliza Ann O'Neil, the heirs at law protesting against the probating of her will. The probating of the will was allowed by the court. Notice of appeal to the district court was given.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horger and little daughter, Lorraine, returned Friday night of last week from a visit to the San Francisco Exposition. They had a most delightful trip, were somewhat disappointed in the "big show," and are glad to be back home where they can keep warm without a fire.

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Fresh candies at Heyen's.

This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it Pat Lynch was a Cline visitor this week.

Gasoline and oils at Citizens Motor Car Co.

Mrs. C. J. Bless was in San Antonio this week.

Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

Mrs. J. N. Dowdy returned from a trip east Sunday.

J. N. Dowdy left yesterday for Val Verde on business.

All the latest cold drinks at Swearingen's Confectionery. 44-tf

Ernest Martin is here from Luling on a visit to relatives and friends.

Justice Peter Hoog of Castroville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Benson on Sunday, June 12, 1915, a boy.

Frank Rothe was over from D'Hanis Monday to see Hondo "wipe up" D'Hanis.

Mrs. Aug. Schuehle and daughter, Miss Lizzie, motored to San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fly have returned from a visit to the Exposition at San Francisco.

Little Miss Nookie Schuehle visited relatives and friends at Lacoste several days this week.

Miss Vera Jones of Sabinal was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jones, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fillerman and children were guests of relatives and friends at D'Hanis Sunday.

Prof. Oscar Peters left Friday of last week for a visit to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

Master Elbert Bilhartz, after a two weeks' visit to relatives here, returned to his home in San Antonio yesterday.

Lost—Fountain Pen, Wednesday between court house and depot. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

The clothes we clean, press and repair speak for themselves. Our service is at your command. Fone 179.

S. G. CARTER.

Lost—Between Hondo and Castroville, July 5th, a lady's tan raincoat. Return to this office and receive reward. 2t.

Mrs. James Arthur Williamson and little son, Montel, returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Castroville and the Montel ranch.

Dr. H. J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mercer, Roy Mercer, Ralph Windrow and Hal Jones motored to Pecos Tuesday to play tennis with that team.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for say and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath and children have returned from a pleasant outing spent at Corpus Christi, Rockport and Port Aransas. They made the trip in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lacy and children visited relatives in Eastrop last Friday, returning home on Tuesday. They made the journey in their car.

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When you are oppressed with the heat try a cold drink at Heyen's.

M. D. McNutt has returned to Knippa where he is railway agent.

H. C. Rothe, dispatcher at Del Rio, was visiting here during the week.

For Sale—Cook Stove, almost good as new. Apply to Gus Wiemers. 3t.

For Sale—A good piano on easy terms. Call at Windrow's drug store.

If you want a bargain in household furniture come to the Second-hand Store, Hondo, Texas. 50-4t.

Ridiculously low prices on tires. See my stock, get the prices and be convinced. C. R. Gaines.

Buy Red Seal Batteries—they are guaranteed good. Fresh supply just received. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

For Sale—Jersey cow in good condition, eight to ten quarts of milk a day. Mrs. Carrie Hardt. Phone 178.

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For Sale—Two lots in the Bless addition. Apply to M. Beal at the barber shop.

40-tf.

Mrs. F. H. Deemark of San Antonio was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman this week.

Miss Lida Smith has returned to her home at Pearsall after a pleasant sojourn with friends here.

We have Prestolite tanks for exchange service. Small, \$1.50, and large, \$1.75. Citizens Motor Car Co.

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Elder L. H. Harboard will conduct services at the Christian church tomorrow at both the morning and evening hours. The public generally is invited to attend these services.

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Mrs. Sadie Hutzler and daughter, Miss Josephine, went to San Antonio Wednesday to visit Mrs. Theresa Hutzler. Friends of Mrs. Theresa Hutzler will be sorry to hear that she is not enjoying her usual good health.

Early Tuesday morning Mrs. L. J. Schmidt had the misfortune to fall and break her left arm near the wrist. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt were preparing to make a trip to the farm and Mrs. Schmidt had just placed a package in the automobile and in stepping back tripped and fell with the result above stated. Surgical assistance was immediately summoned, the injured member treated and we are pleased to state that Mrs. Schmidt is making a rapid recovery from her painful injury.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, July 25th.

Leader—Orcenth Fly.

Subject—A Land of plenty, a people of deepest need.

Opening Song.

Scripture Lesson, John, VI 30-63.

Song.

Prayer.

Leader's Talk.

Brazil—It's Geography, climate and history—Selby Wooll.

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Song.

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Sons. Phone 200.

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Meeting of the stockholders of The  
Hondo State Bank for the purpose of  
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H. F. KING, Cashier. 49-3t. 48-4t.

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## A Word of Condolence.

We, the Normal students in the  
Summer School of the State University,  
wish to extend to our fellow  
worker, Prof. P. B. Peterson of Hondo,  
our sympathy.

We realize that the untimely death  
of his son fell as a crushing blow upon  
him and upon his family. In this  
time of bereavement we extend to  
Prof. Peterson and family our heart-  
felt sympathy and condolence.

Messrs. Ostrom and Soule of the  
U. S. Immigration Service, with head-  
quarters at Eagle Pass, and Interpreter  
Thatcher of El Paso, were in Hondo  
this week on official business. While  
here Messrs. Ostrom and Soule arrested  
three Chinamen for unlawfully  
being in this country, while two Mexi-  
cans were arrested on charges of smug-  
gling Chinamen into the United States.  
The officers, with their prisoners, re-  
turned to the border Thursday.

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Southwest Texas State Normal, San  
Marcos, Texas.

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law. G. A. GRELL. 4-12-mo.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ME-  
DINA.

To those indebted to, or holding  
claims against the Estate of Thomas  
Coopwood, Deceased.

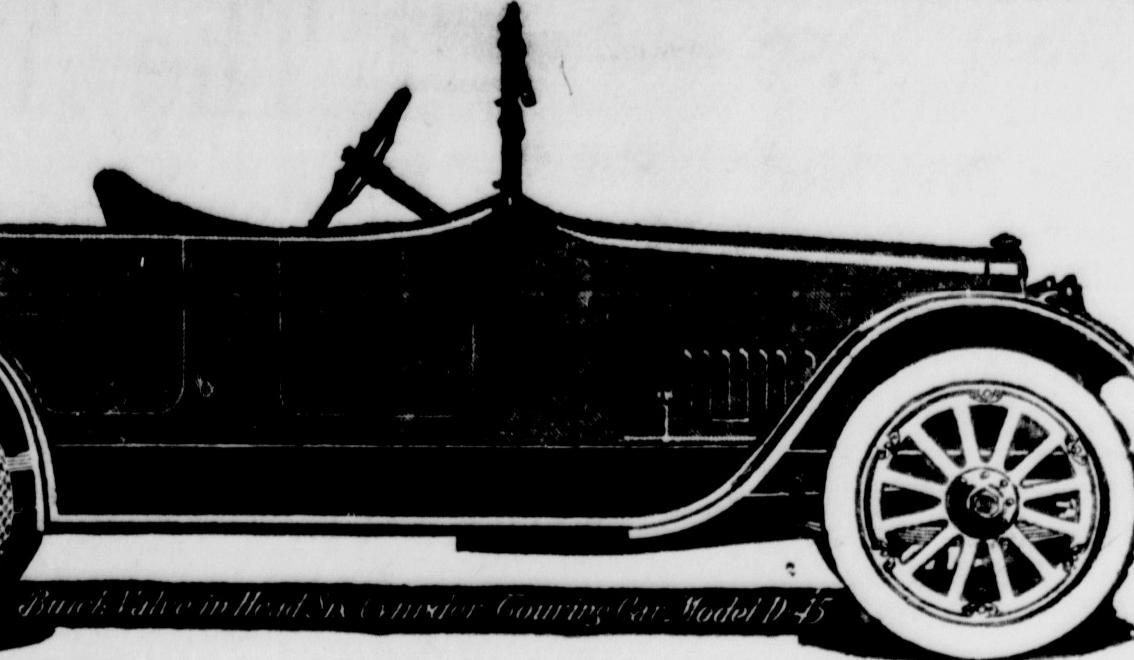
The undersigned having been duly  
appointed administrator of the Estate of  
Thomas Coopwood, Deceased, with  
the Will annexed, late of the County of  
Medina and State of Texas, by R. J.  
Noonan, Judge of the County Court  
of Said County, on the 7th day of July,  
A. D., 1915, during a regular term of  
said Court, hereby notifies all persons  
indebted to said estate to come for-  
ward and make settlement, and those  
having claims against said estate to  
present them to him at his residence,  
Pearall, Frio County, Texas, where  
he receives his mail. This the 7th  
day of July, 1915.

C. N. McCLENDON,  
Administrator of the Estate of  
Thomas Coopwood, Deceased, with  
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Methodist Church News.

The subjects for next Sunday's ser-  
vices are as follows: Morning hour,  
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Evening hour, "The Furniture for the  
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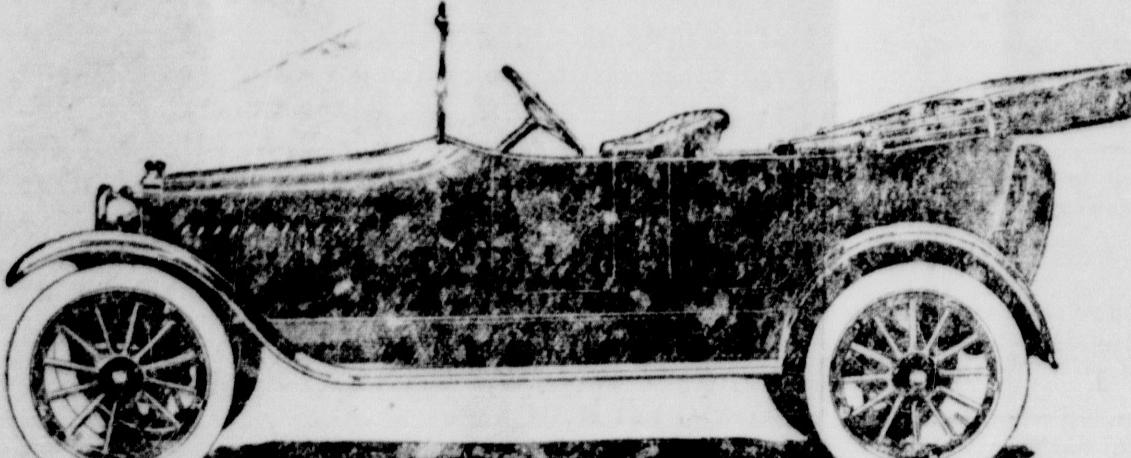
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When you've done your work as well as you can

And your past is clean and your conscience clear,

When you know that you haven't wronged any man!

When you've made no foe to be faced with fear,

The busy world may be still inclined

To deny rewards you have longed to claim,

But it can not rob you of peace of mind Or bring to your cheeks the blush of shame.

And the world, however it may con-

nise

To keep you down and to hold you back,

Must respect the hopes that you keep alive,

Though its praise may be for the gifts you lack,

And the scorn on the lips of the rich- est man

Is not a thing you have cause to fear,

When you've done your work as well as you can

And your past is clean and your conscience clear.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Mr. Shropshire Urges Organiza- tion and Co-operation.

An address delivered by Mr. E. F. Shropshire of Houston, of the Central Selling Agency of the Farmers' Union of Texas, delivered before the Southwest Texas District Farmers' Union meeting at Hondo, July 16th:

It is evident to every thoughtful student of social and economic problems in this country that rural life is today becoming both unprofitable and unsatisfactory. The trend of population is fast outgrowing the rural community which is conclusive evidence that country life under present conditions fails to meet the demands of ambitious progressive citizenship.

The ownership of a home is the dream of every ideal patriotic citizen, the bulwark and safety of the nation, the protection and perpetuity of our civilization. You can enslave a nation of tenants and peasants but never a nation of home-owners. If we fail, as a people, in reaching the zenith of our glory, the dream of our forefathers, the expectation of our fondest hopes, it will be by allowing a system to be fostered and fettered upon us which prevents the farmer from realizing a sufficient profit from his efforts and



AFTER "THE ORP," or in convalescence from pneumonia, fevers, or other debilitating diseases, your quickest way to get flesh and strength is with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That gives purity to your blood, plumpness to your body, and puts every function into perfect working order. It makes thoroughly effective every natural means of repairing and nourishing your system. For pale, puny, scrofulous children, nothing approaches it. It builds up completely their flesh, their strength, and their health.

In the most stubborn Scrofulous, Skin or Scalp Diseases, Eczema, Salt-rheum, and every kindred ailment, it effects wonderful cures. Contains no alcohol or harmful drugs. In tablet or liquid form.

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#### IDEA OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY

Ten Cents' Worth of Gasoline Should Be Sufficient to Deaden Pain in Pulling Woman's Tooth.

The old colored man meandered into the dental parlor, accompanied by his wife, who was suffering from an aching molar.

"Mawnin', boss," said the old man. "Ah done fetched mah ole woman foh ter hab er tooth yanked out, sah."

"All right, uncle," said the dentist. "shall I give her gas to deaden the pain?"

"What am dat gas er goin' to cost?" asked the aged African.

"Oh, about 50 cents," replied the tooth carpenter.

"Looky hyar, boss," said the old fellow, "dat am er heap ob money foh ter pay out recklesslike. Kaint yo' all gib er a leetle gaserline fer erbout a dime?"

#### Impressed by It.

"As a matter of fact," said the lawyer for the defendant, trying to be sarcastic, "you were scared half to death and don't know whether it was a motor car or something resembling a motor car that hit you."

"It resembled one all right," the plaintiff made answer. "I was forcibly struck by the resemblance."—London Tit-Bits.

#### A Puzzler.

Husband—Be reasonable, dear! Alexander the Great drank more than I do! So did Peter the Great, Adolphus the Great, the great Bismarck and—

Wife—Oh, indeed! And were they buyers for Goldbury and Vladimer, at \$30 a week?—Town Topics.

#### NOTHING OVERLOOKED.



Landsman—is the schooling very thorough on board the training ship?

Sailor—Very. Even the rigging is taught.

#### As Good as His Word.

"One dollar, please," said the dentist.

"A dollar! But your sign reads: 'Painless extraction of teeth free.'"

"Just so! But you hollered bit; this does not apply in your case. I do my painless extracting free exactly as I claim. When it hurts I charge for it. One dollar, please."—Boston Evening Transcript.

#### On the Safe Side.

Traveler—Waiter, get me a lamb chop, quick. My train goes in 18 minutes.

Waiter—Yes, sir. Fifty cents.

Traveler—What! Do you expect me to pay in advance?

Waiter—if you please, sir. You may be gone before it is ready.

#### Hard to Keep Up.

"Fond of reading, are you?"

"Yes."

"Read all Shakespeare's works, I suppose?"

"I don't know whether I've read his latest or not. So much stuff coming out these days."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### Officer, Do Your Duty.

"I encountered a footpad last night," remarked the alleged funny man, "and he made me look like 12 o'clock."

"How's that?" queried the poultry reporter.

"Hands up!" explained the other.

#### A Profitable Suit.

"How did you come out with your lawsuit?"

"I won it."

"Get damages?"

"Sure! I got almost enough to pay my lawyer."—Boston Evening Transcript.

#### Theory Proved.

"Do you believe in this previous ex-

istence theory?"

"Yes. I knew a woman who says she was born 26 years ago who had at least four years of previous exist-

ence."

Joe Fohn

Fletcher Davis

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Invite the attention of Home Buyers and Real Estate Investors to the following list of Properties:

160-acre farm, two miles north-west of Hondo. Five-room house, barn and outhouses. Black waxy land, 150 acres in cultivation. \$60.00 per acre, half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser.

200-acre farm, eight miles north-west of Hondo. Eighty acres in field, all fenced and tillable. Seven-room house, good well and windmill. Easy terms.

8½ acres of land, containing two good residences, store and saloon building, big dance hall and other buildings. Also good well and wind mill. \$7,000.00, half cash and balance on easy terms.

Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 31, Los Angeles Heights, San Antonio.

Lot No. 8 and west ½ of lot 7, block 57. Fine house and out-houses, Hondo. Old Fenter place.

Five lots in Hondo, good small house. Old Adolph Haass place.

116 acres, 4 miles northeast of Leslie, Seacry Co., Arkansas, for \$300 cash.

Lot No. 11, Block No. 3, Hot Springs Heights, Sonoma Co., California, for \$35.00 cash.

A 50x150 ft. lot in Burnside Addition to Hondo, for \$250.

Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 144, Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio. Price and terms reasonable.

Lot No. 12, block No. 311, in Jourdanton, Atascosa County, Texas, for \$100 cash or will trade for property of equal value in Hondo or D'Hanis.

Lots Nos. 4 and 5 out of block No. 4, Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. A pretty northeast corner near the center of the addition. A bargain at \$500.

830 acres black mesquite land, 8 miles south east of Hondo, 700 acres tillable, 300 acres in cultivation, good dwelling house and barns and 3 tenant houses, good well and windmill. Easy terms.

250 acres, two miles north-east of Hondo, 200 acres in cultivation, good six room house, good well, windmill and water-works. A bargain at \$60.00 per acre on easy terms.

21-2 lots in Brown-Woods Addition to town of Hondo. Adjoining the Church of Christ property. A pretty southeast front. \$500 cash.

596 acres about 4 miles west of Yancey on the Frio road, soil black-sandy, all tillable and level, 230 acres in cultivation, 4 small houses, 2 good wells and windmills. \$25.00 per acre—\$300.00 cash balance to suit purchaser.

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### Constant Backache and Rheumatism

Foley Kidney Pills fixed up Texas brakeman so he's good as ever.

Almost down and out with kidney trouble. Rheumatism so bad he could scarcely get up when he sat down. Back ached all the time.

No wonder Mr. F. A. Wooley, brakeman on the road from Dallas to Jackson, Texas, "was tired of living."

"I saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised," he said, "I took some and after a short time I was thoroughly cured and am having no more trouble."

Your kidneyills will disappear—and with them the backache and rheumatism. Once your kidneys are kidney pills. Once your kidneys become strong and active, aches and pains will disappear like magic.

There's nothing to equal the genuine. Will help any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicines. Contain no harmful drugs. Try them.

**W. H. WINDROW, Hondo**  
**LOUIS CARLE, D'Hanis**

### RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS GIVEN QUICK RELIEF



Pain leaves almost as if by magic when you begin using "5-Drops," the famous old remedy for Rheumatism, Lumboago, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia and kindred troubles. It goes right to the spot, stops the aches and pains and makes life worth living. Get a bottle of "5-Drops" today. A booklet with each bottle gives full directions for use. Don't delay. Demand "5-Drops." Don't accept anything else in place of it. **Any druggist can supply you.** If you live too far from a drug store send One Dollar to Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Newark, Ohio, and a bottle of "5-Drops" will be sent prepaid.

### Officers Elected for Central Brokerage Co.

The stockholders in the Central Brokerage Co., a Farmers' Union enterprise established in San Antonio, met in the Courthouse of Hondo, on the 16th and 17th days of July. The attendance was large and much enthusiasm was displayed. The reports of the manager and the board of directors were received and discussed at length. Owing to the commercial depression in general the reports were not as favorable as usual and enlargement or extension of the enterprise was indefinitely postponed.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

H. R. Wernette, D'Hanis, President; A. B. Brucks, Hondo, Vice-President; Geo. Wideman, San Antonio, Secretary and Treasurer. The Executive Committee was re-elected by acclamation and is composed of H. W. Butts, President; Geo. Wideman, Secretary and Treasurer and H. F. Wurzbach of Cliff, Henry Bendele of Biry and A. L. Schuchart of Cliff.

The meetings as well as the discussions were harmonious throughout.

The thanks of the Central Brokerage Co. and of its officers are hereby tendered the Medina Co. officials for the use of the court house and to the citizens of Hondo for the hearty welcome and other friendly courtesies shown to the membership of the Central Brokerage Co. as well as those of the Farmers Union.

PRESS REPORTER.

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### Constipation

Is to be dreaded. It leads to serious ailments. Fever, Indigestion, Flatulence, Headaches, Fatuined system and a score of other troubles follow. Don't let Constipation last. Keep your Kidneys, Liver and Bowels healthy and active. Rid your system of fermented, fatty foods. Nothing better than

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All Druggists 25 cents

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### A HAT PIN

that will add to the beauty of a Hat is a Piece of Jewelry. In buying Jewelry make your selection from our stock. We have the Hat Pins to suit your Fancy, your new Hat and your Purse.

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Hondo, Texas

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Read the advertisements.

### State Meeting of the Farmers' Institute.

Austin, Texas, July 22.—Commissioner of Agriculture, Fred W. Davis, stated yesterday that there will be, in all probability, more than 2,000 in attendance at the state meeting of the Farmers' Institute to be held in Austin July 25th to 30th, inclusive.

An excellent program has been arranged and printed, covering the four days, and is now ready for distribution. Perry G. House, an agricultural expert of national reputation, will address the institute, as well as J. A. Kiernan, inspector in charge of foot and mouth eradication for the United States Government. The subject of his address will be "Tick Eradication." Col. Alba Haba Haywood, of San Benito, who gave up the theatrical profession to become a farmer, will present to the institute his plan of "Unit Marketing."

The authorities of the University Extension Department have been requested by the Commissioner to co-operate in making the meeting a success, and Mr. Davis announces the most ready and helpful co-operation in this quarter. The Extension Department has prepared quite an extensive exhibit of interest to farmers, which will be displayed on the University campus during the meeting. The University auditorium will be used as meeting place.

Governor Ferguson will address the institute on some subject which he deems of interest. Dr. Elva Wright of Houston will deliver a lecture to the women on nursing.

The Boy Scouts of Austin will act as the reception committee and look after the comfort and convenience of the guests. The Baby Beef Clubs, Egg Circles and Poultry Associations will also attend the Institute, bringing many boys and girls along with their elders. The Blind Institute buildings and equipment have been requisitioned, and it will be filled with girls who will do their own cooking and serving while here. Many of the men and women in attendance upon the Institute will be lodged in University buildings.

Secretary Long of the Austin Chamber of Commerce declares that Austin is ready to accommodate 4,000 guests if it is necessary.

**A Good Household Salve.**

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it's small.

Blood Poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals the skin. It is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications.

Good for all Skin Blemishes, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c box from your Druggist.

### CASTROVILLE

#### ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville.

ED. H. HUFNER, Editor  
who authorized to collect and receipt for money, its power and to whom items intended for this paper should be submitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marti of San Antonio spent Monday here.

Misses Cedalia and Cornelia Wurzbach visited Hondo several days since.

Mrs. Mary Wernette and Mrs. Frank Gruninger and little son, Earl, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hutzler at Bader Settlement this week.

Mrs. H. V. Haas of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jagge Sunday.

Alfred Steinle is here from Jourdon-ton on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinle.

L. W. Burrell visited San Antonio and other points east this week on business.

L. Mangold and family spent several days at Terrell visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. Arthur Williamson and son, Monteil, returned to Hondo Sunday after a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends.

C. R. Gaines of Hondo was here shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Mesdames Otto and Wm. Jungman and Louis Gross were guests of Mrs. Mat Jungman at Potranco Thursday.

Miss Nora Schuehle of Hondo is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

H. F. Wurzbach and daughters, Misses Cedalia and Cornelia, Regina Mangold, Messrs. Alvin Wurzbach, Alfred Mangold, Alfred Steinle, Jac Stein, Hy. Haas, John Bippert, Jac Rihm, Geo. Loessberg and Mr. Flathouse attended the Farmers' Union Convention at Hondo Friday and Saturday.

Miss Doll Pichot spent the week here with Misses Alice and Carrie Brieden.

Mrs. August Wurzbach and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Riomedina were shopping in town Monday.

Elmer de Monteil of Hondo visited her Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ahr and daughter and Mrs. Albert Yourzick and son returned to their home in San Antonio after a pleasant visit of two weeks here.

Miss Corine Wernette and Miss Helen Wagner returned to their home in San Antonio Sunday.

### Tired, Aching Muscles Relieved.

Hard work, over-exertion, mean stiff, sore muscles, Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic.

"Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user.

Stops suffering, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All Druggists, 25c. Get a bottle to-day. Penetrates without rubbing.

### Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bohmfalk left on Friday for Vanderpool to conduct a revival. Rev. W. L. Marlin of Hondo is to assist.—Rio Frio Cor.

Messrs. Bob Jones and Jamie Clark went to Hondo last week to take Mrs. Mitchell to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoog have returned from a short visit in Uvalde.—Knippa Cor.

### Are You Feeling Fit?

Do you envy the man or woman of untiring energy, strong body and happy disposition? All these depend upon good health, and good health is impossible when the kidneys are diseased. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys cast out poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, and other symptoms of dangerous kidney and bladder troubles.

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### An Easy, Pleasant Laxative.

One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste; no belching gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day.

Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all Druggists. 36 in an original package, for 25c. Get a bottle to-day—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative.

We are told that a great many women in Chicago smoke cigarettes. That's nothing. A great many children in Texas pull off the same stunt.

### Wanted Now.

Right now, when hay fever is attacking its victims and when asthma is causing so much distress, there is a demand for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound—the remedy that brought relief to thousands in previous years.

Don't continue to suffer. It will help you. Contains no opiates. W. H. Windrow, Hondo; Louis Carle, D'Hanis.

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### Lacoste Laconics.

Mrs. Edmund Jungman and Miss Josephine Biry were Alma City visitors several days ago.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mingold at their home at the Sauz Sunday night. A large crowd from different towns were in attendance to enjoy the evening. A jolly time is reported by one and all.

Mrs. C. McGarr spent the day Monday in San Antonio.

The Farmers' Union held their regular meeting at the Hall Sunday afternoon. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

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### Notice to Trappers.

Notice is hereby given that the following order was passed by the Commissioners Court of Medina County, Texas, July Term, 1915.

That hereafter, before any bounties for scalps of wolves or wild cats, are approved, the party presenting the scalps will be required to produce conclusive proof before the court that the said party killed the animal or animals after June 19, 1915, in Medina County.

All non-residents and professional trappers will be required to corroborate their affidavits by the testimony of the owners of the pastures from which the animals were trapped or killed, or by other good and sufficient testimony satisfactory to the court.

The fact that other adjoining counties are not paying the bounty, and that scalps are being smuggled into Medina County, makes it necessary for the protection of Medina County, that strict proof be required, and in the absence of same, any and all such claims will be hereafter rejected.

50-4t. R. J. NOONAN,  
County Judge, Medina County.

### Notice to Beekeepers.

Our quarterly meeting being held on the 31st of this month at the court house you, as progressive beekeepers, are requested to be present.

Respectfully,  
H. J. NESTER,  
Sec. and Treas., Medina County  
Beekeepers Association.



### LITTLE DIFFERENCE IN TIME

Didn't Matter to Old Darkey in Kentucky Whether Watch Was Regulated by Sun or Railroad.

A prominent lawyer tells this tale of the hills of Kentucky. He had been in Jackson during the hearing of a big land case, and after the strain of several weeks in the courtroom had decided to take a trip up in the mountains and enjoy the quieting influence of the hills. He traveled the paths and narrow mountain roads till he found himself at the end of several days' journey about forty or fifty miles from the railroad. It was about noon, the lawyer judged, for his watch had run down and he could not be exact. But in the midst of this deep contemplation the lawyer came upon an old darkey sitting upon a bowlder alongside the road.

"What time have you?" he asked of the old darkey.

"Well suh, boss, the old Waterberry says she's about 10 minutes to 12," was the reply.

"Is that sun time or railroad time?" again questioned the lawyer.

"What diffence does that make? One am about as fer from here as the other."—Louisville Times.

### Self-Effacement.

"Are you going to your wife's party?" asked the old friend.

"No," replied Mr. Cumrox. "The last time we had a party I attended and couldn't find anybody to talk to."

"Then you are not a success in society?"

"No. The most I can do is to stay in hiding and not injure the prospects of mother and the girls."

## CAP and BELLS



### GOOD MEALS NOT FREQUENT

Mr. Brown, in Dissertation on His Own Excellence, Admits He Does Not Smoke Many Cigars.

In the lobby of a hotel they were talking about equivocal speeches when Henry Sydnor Harrison, the author, was reminded of a little incident along that line.

At a dinner party somebody broached the subject of small vices. A party named Brown broke in with a dissertation on its own excellence.

"Of course, I am not criticizing anybody," he said, "but personally I never drink, swear or indulge in habits of that kind."

"But, Mr. Brown," interjected one of the company, "you certainly smoke, don't you?"

"Yes, I like a cigar after a good meal," admitted Brown, "but I suppose that on an average I don't smoke more than once a month."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Friendly Tip.

The chronic bore stopped the minister on the sidewalk.

"By the way, parson," he began, "my daughter has a project on foot—"

"Excuse me," interrupted the good man, "but I'm in a hurry this morning. Tell your daughter to consult a chiropodist."

### Both Barbarous.

"There is something about college students that reminds me of Indians," remarked the thoughtful thinker.

"What is it?" asked the dense party.

"One can't distinguish between their songs and their yells," answered the t.

### Elopers Don't Fly Yet.

Patience—This paper says elopements are prevented in New Guinea by compelling eligible girls to sleep in the trees. The ladders are removed after they retire.

Patrice—Evidently the aeroplane hasn't reached that country yet.

### Fixing the Limit.

"But," queried the father of the only girl, "are you in a position to support a family?"

"Who said anything about supporting the family?" retorted the young man. "I'm only figuring on supporting my daughter."

### A Flareback.

"This town is a dump," declared the new arrival in Plunkville. "Ain't it, now?"

"Maybe so," responded the depot lounging, "but we can't keep the railroad from dumping here."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### THE FISHING CRAZE.



"I notice that your garden doesn't look very promising this year."

"No; every time my husband got to digging in it he found worms, and they always reminded him of his fishing tackle."

### How to Add to It.

"You have sent for me, madam?" said the lawyer.

"Yes, my husband says I must cut down expenses, and I want your advice as to how I can best do it."

### Various Belts.

"The belt worn by Napoleon as the battle of Waterloo shows that his girth was 42 inches. Some belt, eh?"

"Yes, but not a circumstance to the belt that Wellington gave him."

### Sufficient Reason.

Hawley—What is your reason for thinking Hawker isn't a gentleman?

Nowitz—His persistency in declaring that he is one.

## False Economy

Perhaps you use an alum baking powder because you think it is cheaper and therefore more economical. But is it?

Leading food experts and medical authorities have for years declared that alum baking powders are not safe to be used. The chief European nations prohibit them altogether.

Can it be truthfully said that an article of food so generally condemned is economical at any price?

Royal Baking Powder, which is made from cream of tartar, adds only healthful qualities to the food.

The difference in cost of a pan of biscuits or of a cake made with Royal Baking Powder as compared with cheap alum or phosphate of lime powders is about one cent, which is surely too small an amount to warrant the risk.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.  
New York

TIMES HAD CHANGED.



Mrs. Henry Peck—You used to say that I looked good enough to eat.

Peck—I haven't as good an appetite as I had then.

### Not Much Argument.

"Have you chosen a name for your little daughter yet?"

"Yes. We've decided to call her Clotilde."

"That's a pretty name. How did you decide on it?"

"My wife said that was the one she wanted."

Commercialization.

"What does this talk of commercialized baseball refer to?"

"The fact, possibly, that so many players have gone into vaudeville or on the lecture platform."

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of Live Stock, Household Goods  
Buggy, Harness, etc., at my  
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